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Newspaper Materials

1. Attached are the following newspapers:

- a) LA NACION, Panama, 24 April (Article on submarine in lower right-hand corner, p. 1) -- 5 copies.
- b) LA ESTRELLA DE PANAMA, 28 April (Item on submarine in column 2, Protest concerning prisoners in Salama in column 6, bottom, both p. 1) -- 5 copies.
- c) FRENTE DEMOCRATICO, Panama, 25 April (Article "La Sociedad de Amigos de Guatemala", 3 columns, p. 5) -- 1 copy.

2. The items concerning the unidentified submarine ought to be used in connection with whatever further developments radio and news dispatches have been carrying in the meantime and are likely to carry in the next few days. Treat the entire submarine affair as additional evidence of the aggressive Soviet plans in Latin America, closely tied in with the aggressive foreign policy of communist-controlled Guatemala and give it as such every possible publicity, but avoid carefully any inference as if you had anything to do with this affair or as if you would know anything more about it than what you learned from the newspapers and radio.

3. The story about the "Sociedad de Amigos de Guatemala" might be used as further proof that Guatemala is now the center and focus of attention of all communist activities in the Western Hemisphere, implying that this will get Guatemala into troubles with all other Latin American countries, unless this is stopped in due time.

4. May we remind you in this context to pouch to us ten (10) copies of all press products, whether controlled or independent, which you consider worth bringing to the attention of our outlets elsewhere in the region, pouching at the same time an adequate number of the same clippings to Headquarters for distribution outside the LINCOLN area.

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JEROME C. DUNBAR

Attachments

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Distribution:

2 - GUAT (w/att)

2 - WASH (w/o att) (for atts. see: []-2301: []-2302 []-2316)

3 - LINC (w/o att)

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